



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NISHIMURA, Koichi et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/926,824** ✓

Examiner: **Thao T. Tran**

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For. **RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR HOSE AND HOSE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 19, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003 for two months from June 19, 2003, to August 19, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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